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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 22-84 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
7 shall have charge of all matters pertaining to official control,
8 suppression or extermination of insects or diseases which are, or
9 threaten to become, serious pests of plants of economic importance.
10 [He] The director shall receive no additional compensation for such
11 work, and may designate members of the station staff to carry out
12 certain lines thereof and may employ such other assistance as may be
13 required. Said director may: (1) Cooperate with the agents of the
14 United States Department of Agriculture in the control of plant pests;
15 (2) make regulations and orders regarding the destruction or treatment

16 of infested plants; (3) seize, treat, disinfect or destroy any plants or
17 plant material moved in violation of any quarantine or regulation
18 established under the provisions of this section or suspected of being
19 infested by any dangerous insect pest or plant disease; (4) prohibit or
20 regulate the transportation of plants and plant materials, brick, stone
21 and quarry products or any other objects or materials liable to carry
22 dangerous pests and may designate certain areas or districts wherein
23 all such plants may be destroyed; (5) adopt, and enforce by
24 appropriate regulations, a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the
25 transportation of any class of nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed or other
26 article capable of carrying any dangerous plant disease or insect
27 infestation, with reference to which the Secretary of Agriculture of the
28 United States has not determined that a quarantine is necessary and
29 established such quarantine, into or through this state or any portion
30 thereof from any other state, the District of Columbia or any part of
31 such state or said district in which said director finds such plant
32 disease or insect infestation to exist; (6) adopt regulations for the
33 seizure, inspection, disinfection, destruction or other disposition of any
34 nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed or other article capable of carrying any
35 dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, a quarantine with respect
36 to which has been established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the
37 United States, and which have been transported to, into or through this
38 state in violation of such quarantine; (7) inspect nurseries and nursery
39 stock, as defined in section 22-97, for any violation of the provisions of
40 section 22a-381d; and (8) establish and maintain a quarantine against
41 any premises, district, town or group of towns in this state, provided,
42 before any quarantine is established within the state, a public hearing
43 shall be held, of which five days' notice shall be given to the parties
44 affected, either by mail or by publishing such notice in two
45 newspapers having a circulation in the part of the state affected by
46 such quarantine. In carrying out the duties and authority described in
47 this subsection, the director may issue permits to any party or enter
48 into compliance agreements with any party."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22-84(a)
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